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**Invention:**

**ARCHITECTURE FOR ADVANCED SERIAL LINK BETWEEN TWO CARDS**

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Responsive to the Patent Office action dated September 29, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the examiner reconsider the rejection of claims 1-20, and allow claims 1-20.

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